

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES

The City of Jesup Board of Commissioners held a regular meeting on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber. Mayor Shaw called the meeting to order. Roll call was as follows:

Mayor, Herb Shaw	Present
Commissioner, Don A. Darden, Sr.	Present
Commissioner, Gerald DeWitt	Present
Commissioner, Raymond D. House II	Present
Commissioner, Geneva Nichols	Present
Commissioner, Ricky Reddish, Sr.	Present
Commissioner, Bobby Townsend	Present
City Attorney, Alvin Leaphart	Present
City Manager, Onda Woodard	Present
Police Chief, Glenn Takaki	Present

The Lord's Prayer was led by City Attorney Leaphart.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Police Chief Takaki.

Commissioner DeWitt made motion seconded by Commissioner Townsend to approve the minutes of the regular meeting dated December 1, 2009.

All Council voted yes.

City Manager Woodard stated Council decided in the prior worksession for City Attorney Leaphart to prepare an Animal Nuisance Ordinance and present at the next meeting.

City Manager Woodard stated she needs to know the wishes of the Council about placing a limit on residential yard sales within the City Limits.

Commissioner Townsend suggested preparing an Ordinance without placing a limit on the amount of yard sales per year residents can have inside the City Limits.

Commissioner Townsend made motion seconded by Commissioner Darden to postpone any actions on the yard sale ordinance.

All Council voted yes.

City Manager Woodard stated the funding for James E. Johnson. Sr. Blvd. needs to be excluded from the agenda.

City Manager Woodard stated the Law Enforcement building needs to be excluded from the agenda.

City Manager Woodard stated County Administrator Mike Deal has requested Council to approve a 10% Fine increase Jail Staffing Ordinance.

After much discussion, Commissioner DeWitt stated he could not vote yes because this Ordinance does not obligate the County to provide the City anything in return.

Commissioner House stated there is no accounting system in place for the utilization of the 10% fine increase.

Commissioner Townsend made motion seconded by Commissioner Nichols to add a 10% increase to fines for jail staffing.

Commissioners Townsend, Nichols and Reddish voted yes. Commissioners DeWitt, House, and Darden voted no. Mayor Shaw voted no.

City Manager Woodard requested Council increase household garbage curbside pickup fee from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per month beginning January 01, 2010.

Commissioner House made motion seconded by Commissioner Townsend to increase household garbage curbside pickup fee from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per month, effective January 01, 2010.

Commissioner Darden voted no. All remaining Council voted yes.

City Manager Woodard stated Council agreed in the prior worksession to pick up curbside recycling material only once per month.

Commissioner Townsend made motion seconded by Commissioner DeWitt to limit recycling material pickup to once per month.

All Council voted yes.

Commissioner Reddish stated since the household garbage pickup fees will be increased from \$6.00 to \$8.00, the inert materials need to be picked up in a more timely manner.

Council wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Meeting Adjourned,

Rose Marcus-Jackson
City Clerk/Treasurer